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Participants in Marine Community Days are invited to attend this banquet event honoring the Great Lakes/St. Lawrence Seaway maritime industry. For more information on The Admiral's Dinner, including opportunities for corporate sponsorships, call 231-582-2814.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

RECEPTION 5:30 PM • DINNER 7:00 PM  
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## GREAT // LAKES MARINE COMMUNITY DAYS



JANUARY 29 & 30, 2003  
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# MARINE COMMUNITY DAYS 2003 "Canadian/U.S. Partnership"

Wednesday, January 29 & Thursday, January 30, 2003, Sheraton Cleveland City Centre

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2003

Conference Registration / Continental Breakfast . . . 7:45-8:30

Welcome & Opening Remarks . . . . . 8:30-8:40

Captain Randolph C. Helland, *Chief Marine Safety Division, Ninth Coast Guard District*

Tribute to Canadian / U.S. Partnership

Canadian / U.S. Partnerships . . . . . 8:40-10:00

ADM Thomas Collins, *Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard*

Mr. John Adams, *Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard*

Lt. GEN Robert Flowers, *USACE, Chief of Engineers*

Mr. Gerard McDonald, *Director General Marine Safety, Transport Canada*

Break . . . . . 10:00-10:20

Canadian / U.S. Partnerships (cont.) . . . . . 10:20-11:00

Mr. Albert Jacquez, *Administrator,*

*Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation (invited)*

Mr. Guy Veronneau, *President/CEO,*

*St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation (invited)*

Break . . . . . 11:00-11:30

Lunch & Keynote Speaker . . . . . 11:30-1:00

Mr. Robert G. Thibault, *Minister of Fisheries and Oceans, Canada (Invited)*

Afternoon Customer Feedback Session . . . . . 1:00-2:50

(Running Concurrently)

Marine Transportation System (*Tea 21 Reauthorization, Short Sea,*

*Cruise Vessel activities, Great Lakes MTS Issues*)

Licensing and Mariner Documentation

(*National Policy Update, Bi-National interest*)

Environmental Response

(*River Rouge Spill, Chronic Leaching, Joint Response efforts*)

USACE Great Lakes Navigation

(*Chicago, Buffalo, Detroit Navigation projects*)

Break . . . . . 2:50-3:10

Afternoon Customer Feedback Session . . . . . 3:10-5:00

(Running Concurrently)

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No-Host Social at Lounge and Light Fare . . . . . 5:30-7:00

Admiral's Dinner . . . . . 7:00

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2003

Opening Remarks . . . . . 8:00-8:10

Captain Randolph C. Helland, *Chief, Marine Safety Division,*

*Ninth Coast Guard District*

Morning Customer Feedback Session . . . . . 8:10-9:45

(Running Concurrently)

Maritime Security

(*Maritime Security overview, Policy Implementation, Security Initiatives*)

Navigation Services (*Ice Breaking, Aids to Navigation*)

Environmental Issues (*Aquatic Nuisance Species Issues*)

Break . . . . . 9:45-9:55

Morning Customer Feedback Session (cont.) . . . 9:55-11:30

(Running Concurrently)

Maritime Security

(*Maritime Security overview, Policy Implementation, Security Initiatives*)

Navigation Services (*Ice Breaking, Aids to Navigation*)

Environmental Issues (*Aquatic Nuisance Species Issues*)

Closing Remarks . . . . . 11:30-11:45

RADM Ronald Silva, *Commander, Ninth Coast Guard District*

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Sheraton Cleveland City Centre, (216) 771-7600

777 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Attendees should make their own individual room reservations for overnight accommodations. A block of rooms has been reserved at a conference rate. Please mention *Marine Community Day* when making reservations. Reservations must be made by January 14 to ensure conference rate.

The Sheraton Cleveland City Centre is located at the intersection of E. Ninth St. and St. Clair Ave. (Downtown Cleveland).

For more information about Marine Community Days contact Ensign Steve Peelish by e-mail at [speelish@d9.uscg.mil](mailto:speelish@d9.uscg.mil) or Chief Etta Hackler at Coast Guard Marine Safety Division, 216-902-6045, or visit the website [www.uscg.mil/d9/www/marinesafety/index.htm](http://www.uscg.mil/d9/www/marinesafety/index.htm).

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\$114.00 PER PERSON

☐ Marine Community Days

\$54.00 PER PERSON

☐ The Admiral's Dinner

\$60.00 PER PERSON

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